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SUBJECT: APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT CONCERNING
WORLD SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JANUARY 13 STATEMENT BY UNITED NATIONS
APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Cisse (GUINEA), CONCERNING
SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION AT THE WORLD SOFTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD IN NEW ZEALAND AT END OF JANUARY

QUOTE I HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE UNITED REPUBLIC
OF TANZANIA HAS DEMANDED THE EXCLUSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN
TEAM FROM THE WORLD SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, TO BE HELD IN NEW
ZEALAND AT THE END OF JANUARY, AND DECIDED TO BOYCOTT THE
CHAMPIONSHIP IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS ALREADY TAKEN A SIMILAR
DECISION.

ON BEHALF OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, I WISH
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TO COMMEND THE GOVERNMENT AND SPORTS BODIES OF THE UNITED

REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA FOR THEIR ACTIONS WHICH ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE OLYMPIC PRINCIPLE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN SPORTS AND WITH THE RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, ESPECIALLY RESOLUTION 3411 E (XXX) ON "APARTHEID IN SPORTS", ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON 28 NOVEMBER 1975.

I WOULD HOPE THAT ALL OTHER SPORTS BODIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THIS CHAMPIONSHIP WILL TAKE SIMILAR ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3411 E (XXX). ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION THESE SPORTS BODIES ARE FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: ARGENTINA, BAHAMAS, CANADA, GUAM, JAPAN, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, SINGAPORE, UNITED STATES, AND VENEZUELA.

I WOULD ALSO EXPRESS THE EARNEST HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND WILL TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT THE SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ON ITS TERRITORY.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ANTI-APARTHEID GROUPS AND MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND ARE PLANNING TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC ACTION AGAINST THE INTRUSION OF APARTHEID INTO NEW ZEALAND SPORTING GROUNDS. UNQUOTE MOYNIHAN

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